

REQUEST FOR THE EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant requests the office to kindly consider granting extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), to enable the applicant to get the full translation of the patent disclosure by *Fujita et al. (JP 0439691 A)* from the original Japanese into English, for a better understanding of the disclosure. It is requested, keeping in view the applicant's financial and geographical limitations, that the Office may kindly grant him some time and allow him the pursuance of his application.

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Extending thanks to the Office for all the trouble taken on the applicant's behalf,

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